**MLK Jr. DAY Activities Nationwide--2015**

**Chicago, Illinois:** Join Chicago's Allies as we work in different service projects around the city including work in a local school and supporting efforts to protect neighborhoods from vacancy and other impacts of the foreclosure crisis.

**Atlanta, Georgia:** On Monday, January 19th we will be promoting a day of Service as “A Day On, Not a Day Off” and will provide opportunities for community improvement at 5 local schools including local community cleanup, raised gardens; as well as an essay challenge in which each school will select a winner

**Boston, Massachusetts:** Over the last year, we've had over 30 volunteer knitters from SeniorCare dropping off their beautifully hand-knit items for those in need. We are making our first delivery of 2015 to a local non-profit head-start program, Pathways for Children in Beverly, along with 5 of our RSVP Volunteers. We will get a tour of Pathways and bring them a basket full of children's sweaters, hats, mittens and blankets!

**San Francisco, California:** We'll be picking up trash and debris from the sidewalk and behind the chain link fence under the freeway. The DPW will give me plastic bags and basic work gloves. If you have your own, please bring them. We also need a few ladders to get over the fence.

**Miami, Florida:** Barry University is hosting a three-hour service projects, planned in collaboration with community partners, are designed to build awareness about South Florida’s civil rights history and will address social issues such as urban poverty, veterans affairs, homelessness, food insecurity, youth development, and immigration. Dr. Victor Romano, associate professor of sociology, will give an address on the MLK Day theme, “Beloved Community,” before the 7:30 a.m. start of the day’s projects.

**Denver, Colorado:** Join DPS AmeriCorps members, community leaders, and Denver residents to march in the iconic Marade. The event is a great way to stay connected to the meaning of this holiday – the value of public service as exemplified by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Maraders will march from City Park to the Capitol building where a celebration will ensue.

**Des Moines, Iowa:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?' Each year, Americans across the country answer that question by coming together on the King Holiday to serve their neighbors and communities. To commemorate Dr. King in 2015, Iowa College Aid and AmeriCorps will help collect the following high need items for families in need:

* Toilet paper  
  Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5  
  Baby formula  
  Personal hygiene goods

**Projects were found listed on allforgood.org**